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Response to Request to Correct Inventorship

It is noted that applicant's filed on 8/9/04 a request to correct inventorship under 37 C.F.R. 1.324. However, 37 C.F.R. 1.324 is for correcting inventorship in a patent and the current application is not a patent. Thus, the request will be considered as a request filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a).

In view of the papers filed on 8/9/04, it has been found that this nonprovisional application, as filed, through error and without deceptive intent, improperly set forth the inventorship, and accordingly, this application has been corrected in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(a). **The inventorship of this application has been changed by adding the inventor Rick D. Roberts.**

The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of Office records to reflect the inventorship as corrected.

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